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Compromise allows gay veterans to march in Denver parade

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DENVER — Gay and lesbian veterans marched in Thursday's Veterans Day Parade in Denver without a controversial banner that identified them as homosexuals.

A compromise was reached Wednesday with parade organizers who had threatened to ban the homosexual veterans after the group said it would carry a banner that read "Rocky Mountain Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America."

They were allowed to carry a rainbow flag along with the American flag and armbands bearing pink triangles, symbolic of persecution of homosexuals.

Larry Borom, director of Denver's Human Rights and Community Relations Agency, promised to recognize the gay veterans as they passed the reviewing stand if they agreed not to carry the controversial banner.

Board goes looking for outdoorsy uses of lottery fu

By **Barry Noreen**/Gazette Telegraph

The beg-a-thon has begun in earnest.

Suddenly awash in lottery proceeds, the Great Outdoors Colorado Board is touring the state, listening to a litany of wish lists. The panel has heard cash requests to pay for a variety of things, from ball field lighting to habitats for endangered species.

The board was created a little more than a year ago, when Colorado voters decided to divert up to $25 million [illegible]

June.

That's more than had been expected, but the Great Outdoors board has been deluged with requests that would cost billions, not millions, to grant. "GoCo has raised expectations around the state, but there is a limited amount of money," said Ken Salazar, director of the Department of Natural Resources and a Great Outdoors board member.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the board met in [illegible] Springs, where dozens of people were

who colorfully discussed the peak which has been closed to the publ Water Department.

"We've always wanted to be th Rockies, but we've kept the gate l 1914," Malocsay said. "It is Amer mous mountain. It's a shame the i exists up there."

Several local groups appealed pand the area's trails system. W